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## **REMARKS**

### Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of the above-references patent application and agrees that the claimed subject matter is patentable. However, Applicant takes no position regarding the Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner other than the positions Applicant may have previously taken during prosecution. Therefore, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be attributed to Applicant as an indication of the basis for Applicant's belief that the claims are patentable. For example, the reasons for allowance state "The prior art of record neither teaches nor suggests the limitation of determining an adjustment factor of an average minimum score assigned to a web server..." Applicant submits that the claims do not recite an "average minimum score" but simply recites "score." Furthermore, Applicant respectfully asserts that there may also be additional reasons for patentability of the claims subject matter not explicitly stated in this record and Applicant does not waive its rights to such arguments by not further addressing such reasons herein.

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